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(57) Abstract: A conditional access system in which entitlement management messages (EMMs) sent to a receiver include transmission time information for future EMMs. The transmission time information is used at the receiver to control the receiver so that it is powered on only when required to receive the future EMMs.